

## SAINT EDMUND'S PARISH – CALNE

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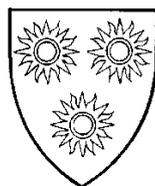
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### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday) - 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

**Church Cleaning: Special rota on website**

**Divine Office: Week 4**

SATURDAY Eve of the FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Mass at 6 pm.**

SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)

**Mass at 11 am.**

THURSDAY Weekday of Lent

**Mass at 10 am.**

SATURDAY Eve of the FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Mass at 6 pm.**

Confessions by arrangement with Fr Vincent.

**The obligation to attend Mass remains suspended. Parishioners should not attend Church if they show symptoms of COVID-19, are self-isolating, or shielding. Face coverings are mandatory for those attending Mass, unless you have a legitimate reason for not wearing one. Do not socialise with members of other households in the church or in the porch after Mass. Do not kneel directly behind another parishioner. It is perfectly acceptable to sit, if necessary, during the Eucharistic Prayer. Leave the church promptly at the end of Mass since the volunteer cleaners need to clean the church. Parishioners must book places for any Mass they plan to attend by contacting Christine Martin at [calnemass@btinternet.com](mailto:calnemass@btinternet.com) or 01249 814086. For Saturday or Sunday, book by Friday evening; for Thursday book by Tuesday evening.**

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)

**Entrance Antiphon:** Rejoice Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts.

**First Reading:** 2Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23

**Psalms Response:** O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

**Second Reading:** Eph 2: 4-10

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son:  
everyone who believes in him has eternal life.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

**Gospel Reading:** John 3: 14-21

**Communion Antiphon:** To Jerusalem, that binds them together in unity, the tribes of the Lord go up to give him praise.

**ADMIN SUPPORT** is being provided by Sharon Pearce who has been providing the same support to Saint Anthony's. Contact details for the newsletter, etc., remain unchanged but the deadline for submissions to the newsletter is now before Wednesday.

**CHRISTOPHER AND JANE DRURY** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, as their granddaughter Millie is making steady progress, is out of 'intensive care' and occupying a single room. Praise God. Sincere thanks to parishioners for remembering Millie in their prayers.

**SCHOOL GOVERNORS:** As a result of recent further reductions in the number of school governors of St Edmund's school there is now an urgent need for more governors. If you might be willing to help by becoming a school governor, and would like to find out more about what is involved, please contact the Chair of governors, Ross Swan, either by email at [rswan@st-edmunds-pri.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:rswan@st-edmunds-pri.wilts.sch.uk) or by phone on **07906 918373**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be live streamed from St Gregory's, Cheltenham, every Sunday of Lent at 5.00 pm. See <https://stgregorys.org.uk/stations>.

**DARE TO DREAM:** Bishop Declan invites each one of us to take time during this Lent to reflect on the life of our Diocese as we move forward out of the pandemic. Inspired by the writings of Pope Francis, 'Dare to Dream' encourages us to think about God's invitation to each one of us to shape the future of the Church, particularly in this corner of the world. Each reflection is accompanied by a video which we encourage you to

watch before engaging with the scripture offered. This resource can be used by individuals, by families or by already established on-line parish groups. See <https://www.saintedmundscalne.org.uk/news/dare-to-dream>.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Are you interested in working with young people in your parish but feel you lack the knowledge or skills to do this. If so, then this course may be of interest to you. Equally if you would like to brush on your skills or hear how others are doing the work then this course may also be of interest to you. It's an on-line course so no travel required! Cost £48 for 10 sessions with highly skilled speakers experienced in Youth Ministry. Starting Tuesday 16 March, see [www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/engage](http://www.castleriggmanor.co.uk/engage) for details.

**NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH** will take place from 10<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. Masses will be available to follow on Zoom via the parish website <https://stjosephsparish.co.uk>.

**TREE AID**, the charity we supported last year with our Lenten offerings, has told us our donations helped towards planting 1,982,418 trees, which meant 365,412 new people were helped and that ensured 10,941 new hectares of land were protected. Further information from [www.treeaid.org](http://www.treeaid.org).

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** all who are unwell or housebound, especially those members of our parish, including Florence Bampton, Kevin Bewley, Teresa Bowyer, Christopher & Clifford Browne and family, Teresa Collar, Kathleen Drury, Margaret Heard, Michael McNiff, Maggie Murray, Mary O'Brian, Margaret O'Dea, Eileen Tyler, Elizabeth Wilkins, Chris and Jane Drury's 16yr old granddaughter Millie. Please inform Fr Vincent if you know a parishioner is unwell or housebound.

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